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ABC Television Network

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To: Station Management

Re: **ABC Television Network Second Quarter 1998 Program Information**

Attached is the Second Quarter review of the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files.

I know that this information must be available for your public inspection files shortly after the quarter ends. To allow for printing and mailing, we are again sending the material out a few weeks before the end of the quarter. The attachment covers programming broadcast during the Second Quarter 1998 beginning with April 1st, 1998. On Monday, July 6, 1998, we will forward May and June information not provided in this report via ANet.

Program Information and Certification for the Second Quarter Children's Television Act Report has been mailed separately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna Cacciatori".

Donna Cacciatori

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Second Quarter, 1998

ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Charles Gibson, Lisa McRee, Kevin Newman and Spencer Christian provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00M - 6:00AM MT
12:00M - 5:30AM PT - *Sunday*
12:06:30- 5:30AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

PRIMETIME LIVE

Wednesdays
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor this topical news magazine which focuses on timely issues and world events.

ABC NEWS THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursdays

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

This one-hour program features news and information specials; single-theme programs and special events news coverage.

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Mondays and Fridays

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Hugh Downs and Barbara Walters anchor this informational news magazine which examines international, national, health, consumer and economic issues and profiles of popular personalities.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Sundays

8:00 - 9:00AM ET and 9:00 - 10:00AM ET

7:00 - 8:00AM PT and 8:00 - 9:00AM PT

GOOD MORNING AMERICA/SUNDAY Correspondents Willow Bay and Bill Ritter anchor this informational program which reviews important events of the past week. The program also places emphasis on how best to deal with the upcoming week.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturdays

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

This one-hour news program features news and information specials; single-theme programs and special events news coverage.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Second Quarter, 1998

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Second Quarter, 1998

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

4:21:20 - 4:28:05PM ET/

1:21:20 - 1:28:05PM PT

- Comments on Iraq

Thursday, April 16, 1998

3:13:25 - 3:13:46PM ET/

12:15:10 - 12:15:31PM PT

*Squeezeback to full network

- Paula Jones Lawsuit

Thursday, April 23, 1998

1:52:47 - 1:53:08PM ET/

10:53:50 - 10:54:15PM PT

*Squeezeback to full network

- James Earl Ray death

Thursday, May 14, 1998

3:30:03 - 3:31:01AM ET/

12:30:03 - 12:31:01AM PT

- Frank Sinatra death

Thursday, May 14, 1998

4:00:00 - 4:10:00AM ET/

1:00:00 - 1:10:00AM PT

- Frank Sinatra death

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

10:14:28 - 10:14:45PM ET

*Squeezeback to E/C/M stations only

- Indonesia's President Suharto resigns

Thursday, May 21, 1998

11:51:18 - 1:51:45AM ET/

8:54:51 - 8:55:23AM PT

*Squeezeback to full network

- Oregon School Shooting

Thursday, May 21, 1998

1:44:19 - 1:54:23PM ET/

10:44:20 - 10:54:09AM PT

- Oregon School Shooting

Friday, May 29, 1998

11:08:10 - 11:08:40 AM ET

*Squeezeback to E/C/M stations only

- Barry Goldwater death

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 1998

Tuesday, May 16, 1998

"Sex, Drugs & Consenting Adults with John Stossel" - America was founded by people seeking freedom. The founders might have said freedom is what you get when your rulers leave you alone. Yet in America today, people who take drugs, who bet on basketball games and women who offer sex for money are regularly jailed. None of them robbed anyone or injured someone else or forced anyone to do anything against her will. Everyone who participated in those acts apparently did so voluntarily. Yet they are criminals. Should they be? In this new one-hour ABC News Special, ABC News Correspondent John Stossel challenges conventional wisdom to ask why the police are arresting increasing numbers of people who haven't done anything to anyone else.

Tuesday, June 30, 1998

"Cancer: Race for a Cure" - an ABC News special anchored by Peter Jennings reports on breakthrough cancer treatments and interviews with top cancer researchers on the search for a cure. The hour includes innovative diagnostic tests that could revolutionize the way doctors treat cancer.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - Second Quarter, 1998

Sunday, April 5, 1998

TOPIC: Reaction from the White House
FEATURED GUEST(S): Paul Begala, advisor to President Clinton

TOPIC: Reaction from the Jones legal team
FEATURED GUEST(S): Donovan Campbell, lead attorney for Paula Jones

TOPIC: The impact on Ken Starr's investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S): Stuart Taylor, "National Journal"

Sunday, April 12, 1998

TOPIC: Irish Peace Accord
FEATURED GUEST(S): George Mitchell, (D-ME) Chairman, Northern Ireland Peace Talks

TOPIC: Tobacco
FEATURED GUEST(S): Phillip Carlton, lead attorney for the tobacco industry
Franklin Raines, director, Office of Management and Budget

Sunday, April 19, 1998

TOPIC: The Ken Starr Investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S): Anthony Zaccagnini, attorney for Linda Tripp

TOPIC: The Secret Service Privilege
FEATURED GUEST(S): Walter Dellinger, former Acting Solicitor General
Gov. Frank Keating (R-OK)

Sunday, April 26, 1998

TOPIC: The Supreme Court Takes On Sexual Harassment
FEATURED GUEST(S): Patricia Ireland, National Organizer for Women
Anita Blair, Independent Women's Forum

TOPIC: Ken Starr's Little Rock Grand Jury Winds Down
FEATURED GUEST(S): James Stewart, author, *Blood Sport*
Jane Sherburne, former White House counsel

Sunday, May 3, 1998

TOPIC: Webb Hubble Indictment
FEATURED GUEST(S): John Nields, Attorney for Webb Hubble

TOPIC: The Monica Lewinsky Investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S): *The Political Fallout*
Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Judiciary Committee
Rep. Tom Delay (R-TX), House Majority Whip

The Legal Ramifications
Barbara Olson, former Chief Investigative Counsel
House Government Reform & Oversight Committee
Lanny Davis, former White House Counsel

Sunday, May 10, 1998

TOPIC: The Chrysler Daimler-Benz Merger
FEATURED GUEST(S): Pat Buchanan, former Republican Presidential Candidate
Chrysler Corp, Guest TBA

TOPIC: Politics of Investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S): Governor Roy Romer (D-CO), General Chairman
Democratic National Committee

TOPIC: Webb Hubbell Tapes
FEATURED GUEST(S): David Bossie, former Chief Investigator
House Government Reform & Oversight Committee

Sunday, May 17, 1998

TOPIC: International Crises Facing America
FEATURED GUEST(S): *India and Pakistan*
Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY), former Ambassador
to India

The Middle East
Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel

Reaction from the Clinton Administration
Bill Richardson, US Ambassador to the United Nations

TOPIC: Bulworth
FEATURED GUEST(S): Warren Beatty, Actor and Director

Sunday, May 24, 1998

TOPIC: Chinese Campaign Funds
FEATURED GUEST(S): Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Bernard Schwartz, CEO, Loral Space and Communications Ltd.

TOPIC: Is Cancer Cured?
FEATURED GUEST(S): Richard Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute

Sunday, May 31, 1998

TOPIC: India, Pakistan and China
FEATURED GUEST(S): Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)
Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

TOPIC: California Politics
FEATURED GUEST(S): Gov. Pete Wilson (R-CA)
Mayor Willie Brown (D-San Francisco)

Sunday, June 7, 1998

TOPIC: Monica Lewinsky's Defense Team Strategy
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Johnnie Cochran, Criminal Defense Lawyer

TOPIC: Inside Ken Starr's Grand Jury
FEATURED GUEST(S):
William McDaniel, Attorney for Sidney Blumenthal

TOPIC: The Supreme Court Ruling On Presidential Privilege
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA), Government Reform & Overnight Committee
Rep. Bill McCollum (R-FL), Judiciary Committee

Sunday, June 14, 1998

TOPIC: Tobacco, Taxes and the China Satellite Investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Senator Trent Lott (R-MS), Majority Leader

TOPIC: Steele Sues Newsweek's Michael Isikoff
FEATURED GUEST(S):
John Coale, Attorney for Julie Hiatt-Steele
Evan Thomas, Assistant Managing Editor, Newsweek

TOPIC: Racial Killing In Jasper, Texas
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Reverend Jesse Jackson, President & Founder, Rainbow / Push Coalition

Sunday, June 21, 1998

TOPIC: President Clinton's Trip to China
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Samuel Berger, National Security Advisor

Harry Wu, Executive Director, The Laogan Research Foundation

TOPIC: The Ken Starr Investigation
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Jack Quinn, former White House Counsel

Jonathan Turley, Professor of Law, George Washington University,

Sunday, June 28, 1998

TOPIC: President Clinton's to China
FEATURED GUEST(S):
James Sasser, U.S. Ambassador to China
Interviews by Sam Donaldson in Beijing, China

TOPIC: The IRS and Taxes
FEATURED GUEST(S):
Steve Forbes, President & CEO, Forbes, Inc.

Rep. Bill Archer (R-TX), Chairman, Ways and Means Committee

PRIMETIME LIVE - Second Quarter, 1998

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

"Room with A View" - (Producers: David Perozzi and Ann Reynolds) - Sylvia Chase looks at a series of cases across the country where landlords abused their access to tenants' apartments by spying on them and even video taping their most intimate moments.

"Crime and Punishment" - (Producer: Jay LaMonica) - ABC News Anchor and Correspondent Ted Koppel spends 14 hours in solitary confinement and experiences the harsh reality of serving hard time, as well as its effectiveness.

"Fitting In" - (Producer: Jessica Velmans) - Medical Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman visits a controversial treatment center for anorexia and bulimia in Argentina, where eating disorders are distressingly prevalent among young women.

"President Clinton interview" - (Producer: Lisa Cohen) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson speaks with President Clinton about juvenile crime in the wake of the Jonesboro crisis.

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

"Septuplets: A Homecoming" - (Producer: Whipple, Fine, and Ann Reynolds) - (Acts 1,2,3&4): Bobbi and Ken McCaughey became the first parents in human history to give birth to the Correspondent Peggy Wehmeyer takes a look at the daunting task and laborious reality of two parents attempting to care for eight infants in a two bedroom household.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

"The Baby Trade" - (Producer: Victor Walter) - Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross tracks the Russian Baby trade from Moscow to American families' doors. Pregnant Russian women are recruited to the United States and promised cash payments to leave their babies behind.

"Freedom Writers" - (Producer: Robert Campos and Tracey Durning) - Correspondent Connie Chung introduces us to Erin Gruwell, the High School English teacher in long Beach, California who has transformed even the most troublesome students into dreamers and writers.

"Buyer Beware" - (Producer: Joan Martelli) Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace goes undercover to expose fake and misrepresented Oriental rugs.

"Tax Dummy" - (Producer: Susan Barnett) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase meets Bob Geary who is currently fighting with the IRS to deduct his ventriloquist dummy as a business expense.

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

"The Devil Within" - (Producer: Michael Bicks) - PTL takes a look at two children who claim to be possessed by the devil. With footage of an actual exorcism, Correspondent Cynthia McFadden talks to believers and skeptics alike.

"All About It" - (Producer: Terry Wrong) - Correspondent Jay Schadler interviews Yelena Khanga, host of the controversial Russian TV Show called "IT." Described as a muscovite cross between Oprah and Dr. Ruth, Khanga explores all topics of sexuality despite criticism from members of Russia's Parliament.

"Good Housekeeping: Flower Test" - (Producer: Andrea Fleischer) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase determines which flower delivery services have the best values. She then visits the Good Housekeeping Institute to test old wives' tales on how to keep flowers fresh.

"Still On The Case: Martin Luther King" - (Producer: Bonnie Goldstein) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson revisits Lloyd Jowers, a retired Memphis restaurateur who claims to be a part of the conspiracy to kill Martin Luther King, to give him a polygraph test.

Wednesday, April 29, 1998

"Blank Check" - (Producer: Jackie Payson) - Thieves raid mailboxes, lockers, etc., steal written checks from monthly bills and wash the checks in a fluid that removes all the personal writing of the individual. What is left is a blank check and access to all bank accounts. Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace investigates.

"Fallen Star" - (Producer: John Sicheloff) - Correspondent John Quinones visits the site where Ellen Louise Stowe, a former Playboy Playmate, was found murdered. He tracks the downward spiral of a model overcome by alcoholism and crack addiction who turns to prostitution to feed her habits resulting in her untimely death.

"Exorcism Follow-Up" - (Producer: Stu Schwartz) - Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer delivers the results of the ABC.COM poll. Sixty - four percent of all respondents believe that the children featured were truly possessed by demonic forces. (note: 36 seconds)

"The X Factor" - (Producer: Dan Chaykin) - Correspondent Jay Schadler takes us behind the scenes and to meet the main players of the television hit series "X-Files."

"Hold On" - (Producer: Bonnie Goldstein) - In the height of the worst tornado season in a hundred years, Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson discovers that the capacity to deliver tornado warnings via cellular phones and paging devices exists. When he learns that neither the cell phone industry nor the government is willing to give this system a try, Sam Donaldson is compelled to say "hold-on."

Wednesday, May 6, 1998

"Police Chases" - In California nearly one thousand people have died from high speed police pursuits. A third of the victims are innocent bystanders. Often those who are being chased are teenagers who are using their parents' cars without permissions or drivers without licenses, not necessarily dangerous criminals. When accidents do occur the police are immune to lawsuits and other legal recourse. Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson meets a family whose case may change the laws governing police chase policies.

"Ellen" - A week before her series' final episode and a year after her famous "coming out" episode, Ellen DeGeneres speaks to Diane Sawyer about her network complaints, her relationship with Anne Heche, and her plans for the future. President of ABC, Inc. Bob Iger responds to DeGeneres' assertions that a lack of network support, inadequate promotion, and unwarranted parental advisories led to the show's diminished ratings.

"Infomercials Parts 1 & 2" - PTL & Good Housekeeping - The infomercial industry earned approximately 3 billion dollars last year alone. Sylvia Chase in conjunction with the Good Housekeeping Institute put some of the best sellers to the test.

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

"A Place Called Forgiveness" - (Producer: Shelley Ross) - In a special "Crime and Justice" hour, Correspondent Cynthia McFadden travels to Waurika, Oklahoma, delving into the mysterious death of sixteen year old Heather Rich. A popular cheerleader in this small town, Heather Rich's body was found in a remote creek across the Texas border. In the ensuing investigation three distinct suspects emerge. Curtis Gambell is a troubled teenager with a long criminal record; he's the town's "bad boy." Josh Bagwell, a privileged high school student with wealthy parents, is known as the "rich kid" with the sports car. Randy Wood is the town's high school football star. Crowned homecoming king the day after Rich's body is found, Wood has had a history of drug abuse. A cast of characters decidedly different from each other, but bound by the crime they committed together. Three different stories, three different versions of the truth until one boy rejects a plea bargain that would save him from the death penalty to tell the truth.

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Pre-empted

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

"Message from MIR" - (Producer: Howard Rosenberg) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson meets with astronaut Jerry Linenger to revisit his five month stay on the Russian space station MIR in a joint Russian and American space endeavor. On February 23, 1997 a fifteen minute fire demonstrated to the astronaut the presence of faulty, poorly maintained emergency equipment and communication blackouts. Compounding the physical problems of the 12 year old MIR are allegations that Russian officials are withholding information about potential safety hazards from NASA. Next week's scheduled launching of a United States shuttle carrying five American astronauts and one Russian cosmonaut marks the next phase in NASA's ambitious and controversial plan to build and launch an international space station.

"Picture Imperfect" - (Producer: Tracey Durning) - Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas takes an in-depth look at the prevalence of drugs in the modeling industry. She speaks candidly with models recovering from their own addiction about the dangers of uprooting teenage girls and sending them without chaperones into a turbulent business. Finally, Vargas will meet agent Michael Flutie whose unprecedented lawsuit against model Amy Wesson for alleged drug abuse is taking a unique and firm stance against an industry standard of tolerance.

"PrimeTime Lab - Traffic" - (Producer: Natalie Gustafson) - Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson visits the PrimeTime Lab to take a look at traffic, its causes, and potential cures.

"Healing Lessons" - (Producer: Carol Berczuk) - World renowned cancer specialist Dr. Sidney Winawer shares his heart wrenching memories of his late wife's battle with cancer with correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman. Winawer's inner struggle between doctor and husband emerged as his wife experimented with alternative treatments. Today, he has put his healing lessons into effect incorporating compassion and hope into his treatment of other cancer patients.

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

"A Father's Flight" - (3 parts) - (Producer: Shelley Ross) - Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer's exclusive interview with Stephen Fagan(a.k.a. William Martin), his daughters Rachael and Lisa, and his current wife Harriet Golding. Topics include: Barbara Kurth's alleged neglect, Fagan's false identity, and the daughters' devotion to their father.

"Health Watch: Foods That Fight Pain" - (Producer: Elizabeth Osisek) - Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman talks with Dr. Neal Barnard about his controversial new book "Foods That Fight Pain" and its claim that certain foods can cause and prevent particular pains.

"Coming Up Next Week: Faye Yager" - (Producer: Ceil Sutherland) - A preview of next week's lead story in which Correspondent Connie Chung investigates allegations against Faye Yager and her operation "Children of the Underground." Advocates and critics discourse on the legality of Yager's underground which removes women and their children from abusive homes.

Wednesday, June 10, 1998

"Saving The Children" - (Producers: Ceil Sutherland, Tom Berman) - Correspondent Connie Chung investigates allegations against Faye Yager and her operation "Children of The Underground" which rescues children from sexual abuse. Advocates and critics discourse on the legality and the morality that drive Yager's clandestine business.

"PrimeTime Health Watch: Cellulite" - (Producer: Jennifer Laird) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase features endermologie. She speaks with Dr. Gregory LaTrenta, an advocate of the high powered vacuum driven massager that is purported to eliminate cellulite. Together they test the technique on two different women.

"A Whisper From Above" - (Producer: Jessica Velmans) - Correspondent Cynthia McFadden reports on the extraordinary bravery and moving kindness of Irene Opdyke, a polish woman who made a daring bargain with a German commandment to save the lives of twelve Jewish people during the Nazi era.

"PrimeTime Lab: Time" - (Producer: Kira Kay) - Correspondent Jay Schadler meets with Robert Levine, a social psychologist and the author of "A Geography of Time." In his book, Levine studies the concept of time across different cultures while clocking the speed of the fastest paced and slowest paced countries and cities in the world.

Wednesday, June 17, 1998

"Ministry of Greed?" - (Producer: Paul Mason) - Correspondent John Quinones talks with parishioners of the Concord Missionary Baptist Church in San Francisco who combined loaned over a million dollars to their Reverend Tommy McCall. After founding the church in 1985, McCall encouraged his parish to mortgage their homes in order to fund the building of a house of worship. Despite an "unconditional agreement" for the church to pay "any and all indebtedness," repayments of the loans ceased approximately two years ago. During his investigation, John Quinones discovers McCall's impressive collection of real estate and loans taken out on the church that may cause the parishioners to lose the church in which they invested.

"Arrest Video" - (Producer: Paul Mason) - Co-Author Diane Sawyer updates the "Ministry of Greed?" story with footage of Reverend Tommy McCall's arrest on Friday June 12, 1998.

"Help or Hype?" - (Producer: Carol Berczuk) - Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman examines the food supplement 5 HTP and speaks to Michael Murray, a natural health practitioner and author of 5 HTP - Boost your Serotonin Levels the Natural Way to Overcome Depression, Obesity, and Insomnia."

"RR: Kids & Cars" - (Producer: Rick Nelson) Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace takes a look at teenage driving. With cameras mounted inside the car and a camera following, PrimeTime Live records every moving violation made by his teenage subjects.

"Good Housekeeping: Summer Stuff" - (Producer: Natalie Gustafson) - Correspondent Sylvia Chase returns to the Good Housekeeping Institute to test out some summer necessities including sunscreen, self tanner, and sunglasses.

Primetime Live - Wednesday, June 24, 1998

"Rerun: Clean Sweep" - (Producer: Susan Barnett) - A PrimeTime Live staffer checks in to check out exactly how clean hotel rooms are. From cheap motels to five-star luxury accommodations, Correspondent Sylvia Chase reveals the surprising results.

"Recipe For Violence" - (Producer: Kate Harrington) - Co-Author Diane Sawyer speaks with leading expert Dr. Dorothy Lewis to answer the disturbing question: Why do some people kill?

"Weekend Warriors" - (Producers: Michael Bicks, Jeremy Goldstein) - Correspondent Jay Schadler travels to Mississippi and back in time to take a look at increasingly popular Civil War reenactments.

"PrimeTime Health Watch: Blood Vessels" - (Producer: Carol Berczuk) - Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on a new gene therapy involving the infusion of VEGF, a DNA coded to encourage the growth of blood vessels, directly into the heart of heart attack and stroke victims.

ABC NEWS THURSDAY NIGHTS - Second Quarter, 1998

Thursday, June 11, 1998

"The Secret Life of Barbie" - Since its creation in 1958, the Barbie doll, one of America's most popular icons, has been loved, vilified, deconstructed and sold as a rare collectible. With more than two billion dollars in sales worldwide, Barbie is approaching her 40th birthday. ABC News Correspondent Robert Krulwich reveals "The Secret Life of Barbie."

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Friday, April 3, 1998

"YOUR DR.'S FILE" - Across the country, there are doctors accused of repeatedly botching operations, misdiagnosing patients, causing grievous injury and even death. Arnold Diaz reports on a central data bank set up by the government which keeps records on all doctors, including those who have been repeatedly sued for malpractice. So why are these records off limits to the public? **DOCTOR CREDENTIALS** (Producer-Bonnie Van Gilder, AP-Reid Orvedahl)

"TALKING TO HEAVEN" - Bill Ritter talks to James Van Praagh, who claims he can communicate with the deceased and charges \$150 to anyone wanting to contact a dead relative. Can he really do what he claims? Or, as Skeptics Society founder Michael Schermer asserts, is he merely engaging in parlor games? **TALKING TO HEAVEN** (Producer-Alice Pifer, AP-Reid Orvedahl)

"A PLACE OF THEIR OWN" - Deborah Roberts reports on a Boston attorney who sued a women's only health club for discrimination. The health club management and its women members claim they have the right to keep the club exclusively female and have fought to maintain its single sex status. Ms. Roberts examines the surprising stance taken by the National Organization for Women on the case, and how a Massachusetts state senator helped draft legislation in response to the controversy it created. **FEMALE GYMS** (Producer-Joy Ciarcia-Levy, PA-Eric Strauss)

Monday, April 6, 1998

"WHAT WENT WRONG IN ARKANSAS?" - In an exclusive interview, Barbara Walters speaks to Mitchell Johnson's father, Scott, and Mitchell's attorney, Tom Furth. For the first time, Mr. Johnson and the attorney he has retained to represent Mitchell offer insight into Mitchell's state of mind, including his claim that he turned his son in to local authorities after Mitchell behaved inappropriately with a two-year-old girl. Finally, Mr. Johnson reads a letter he says Mitchell wrote from jail, the first formal statement to come from the accused 13-year-old killer. **JONESBORO** (Producer-Kayce Freed, AP'S-Barbara Nienaltowski, Christina Romano)

"THE WILL TO TRIUMPH" - As a young man, acclaimed concert pianist Byron Janis seemed to have it all; enormous talent, a beautiful wife, and a glamorous international career. But in 1973, the onset of arthritis and the deterioration of the joint in his thumb threatened to destroy everything he worked for and prompted thought of suicide. In a rare and personal interview, Mr. Janis tells Barbara Walters of his journey back from those very dark days and how he overcame his affliction to once again achieve greatness in music. **BYRON JANIS** (Co-Producers-Gwen Gowen, Dean Irwin)

"THE KING OF TRASH" - Lynn Sherr takes a look at the controversial "Jerry Springer" talk show. **JERRY SPRINGER** (Producer-Penny Fleming, AP-Danielle Parker, PA-Jean Alter)

Friday, April 10, 1998

"ANGEL OF DEATH" - Elizabeth Vargas interviews Efren Saldivar, the California respiratory therapist who confessed to the murder of forty to fifty terminally ill patients. Now he says he didn't do it. Was this a terrible lie or is he one of America's worst serial killers? **ANGEL OF DEATH** (Producer - Teri Whitcraft, PA - Ani Moztian)

"HER FATHER'S DAUGHTER" - In an exclusive Barbara Walters interview, Maureen Reagan, President Ronald Reagan's eldest daughter, talks about her successful battle with skin cancer and her positive outlook for the future. **MAUREEN REAGAN** (Producer - Nola Safro, AP - Joan LeFosse)

"A NEW VOICE" - Dr. Tim Johnson reports on the incredible quest to perform the first successful human voice transplant. Will this radical larynx transplant surgery restore a patient's voice? **NEW VOICE** (Producer - Frank Mastopolo)

Monday, April 13, 1998

"DESPERATE TO WALK" - Sam Khawam believed that he'd spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair until he heard about a research project which offered hope for people suffering from spinal chord injuries. More than ten years later, Khawam is unable to walk and says he is paying a bitter price for his brief role as a "human guinea pig" in a controversial medical experiment. Correspondent Tom Jarriel reports on ABC News 2, Monday. **MALFUNCTION** (Producer - Michael Pressman, AP - Danielle Parker)

"PHANTOM PHONE CHARGES" - Arnold Diaz exposes the latest hi-tech scam that's sweeping the nation: little-known companies putting charges on your phone bill for services you've never received. **PHANTOM CALLING** (Producer - David Raziq, PA - Minda Allarde)

"THE ORGAN SELLERS" - John Stossel reports on kidneys for sale, it's illegal - but should it be? Should tens of thousands of people die waiting for a kidney donor when there are people out there ready to hand one over for the right price? Is this exploitation or a common sense solution to an organ shortage? **ORGAN SELLERS** (Producer - Ene Riisna, PA - Ani Mozian)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - John Stossel reports on zero tolerance laws and how they're supposed to make our schools safer. But should young children really be kicked out of school for an infraction when they had no idea they were doing something wrong? John Stossel doesn't think so. He believes some zero tolerance laws are being applied with zero common sense in this week's "Give Me A Break!" **G.M.A.B./ZERO TOLERANCE LAWS** (Producer - Frank Mastropolo, PA - Myrna Toledo)

Friday, April 17, 1998

"A BOY OR A GIRL?" - Deborah Roberts reports how couples in Europe and Asia are going crazy for a new technique that promises you your choice of a boy or a girl. What would it be like to choose the sex of your baby? The method is just beginning to show up in America through the Internet. And some American couples are jumping at the chance to try it. But does it work? Is it really possible to influence mother nature? Deborah Roberts traveled to Europe to track some surprising results. **BABY'S SEX** (Producer - Joy Ciarcia-Levy, PA-Eric Strauss)

"JOANN'S SECRET" - Lynn Sherr reports on the controversy surrounding lesbian leader Joann Loulan's romantic relationship with a man. As Ms. Loulan discovered, the now two-year old relationship has been perceived as a political and cultural insult by some members of the gay and lesbian community. **BISEXUALITY** (Producer - Gabriella Messina, PA - Maura Riley)

"WHAT ABOUT DAD?" - Deborah Roberts reports on working fathers who feel stressed out by juggling home and office. **DADDY STRESS** (Producer - Steve Brand, PA - Debbie Runcie)

Monday, April 20, 1998

"THE LAW CAN'T TOUCH HIM" - Since the day their daughter Kristin vanished without a trace from her California campus two years ago, Stan and Denise Smart have been tormented by unanswered questions. Although he has never been charged or arrested by the police, the Smarts have relentlessly pursued a young man who was the last known person to see Kristen alive. They claim he holds the secret to their daughter's disappearance. Tom Jarriel reports, on ABC News 20/20 Monday. **SMART** (Producer - Catherine Upin, AP - Angela Chambers)

"IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT" - Arnold Diaz reports on what health hazards may be lying in your own refrigerator. In test after test, in home after home 20/20 found unacceptable levels of bacteria in leftovers. **REFRIGERATOR** (Producer - Michael Salort, PA - Jennifer Schultz)

"THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST" - John Stossel reports on how two restaurants fight back after being accused of gender bias by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **JOE'S CRAB** (Producer - Frank Mastropolo, PA - Myrna Toledo)

"LINDA MCCARTNEY REMEMBERED" - The life and loves of Linda McCartney. Her husband immortalized her in song. Now her death is renewing fears about the battle against breast cancer. **LINDA MCCARTNEY (TAKEN FROM GMA)**

Friday, April 24, 1998

"A BAD MOVE" - Correspondent Arnold Diaz investigates moving companies who prey on unsuspecting consumers. Kevin Burger says he thought he had hired a reputable moving company when he left Los Angeles to accept a new job in Washington, D.C. However, what he got was a shady outfit which eventually held his possessions hostage while they demanded almost two thousand dollars more than the original estimate. **MOVERS** (Producer - Greg Fisher, PA - Sandra Temko)

"ARE THEY FOR REAL?" - Are his guests acting? Are the cat fights and brawls staged? That's what some of his guests are claiming. Lynn Sherr brings you their sensational stories. **SPRINGER** (Producer - Penny Fleming, PA's - Eric Strauss, Myrna Toledo)

"WHAT MEN WANT" - Perri Peltz reports on three men who have written a male version of the best-selling "The Rules," a guide to understanding men and finding true love. **WHAT MEN WANT** (Producer - Ethel Bass, PA - James Wang)

Monday, April 27, 1998

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER" - Many American tourists who visit Mexico each year are unaware that our southern neighbor is in the midst of a massive crime wave brought on by an economic crisis. In the first of a two-part report, Elizabeth Vargas reports on the increasing number of Americans who travel "south of the border" and are mugged, kidnapped, carjacked or worse. **SOUTH OF THE BORDER** (Producer - Joanna Breen, AP - Joan Lefosse)

"REGGIE'S OFFENSE" - In an interview with ABC correspondent Peggy Wehmeyer, NFL star Reggie White and his wife Sara talk about his controversial remarks before the Wisconsin State Assembly and his views on minority groups and homosexuals. **REGGIE WHITE** (Producer - Chris Whipple, PA - Kate Sheekey, Minda Allarde)

"POPPING TROUBLE" - Dr. Timothy Johnson reports how many Americans regularly take Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), including such popular products as aspirin, naproxen and ibuprofen, because they are extremely effective for treating a wide variety of aches and pains. But are consumers of NSAIDs, particularly those who take too many too often, at the risk of developing bleeding stomach ulcers? **STOMACH BLEEDING** (Producer - Callie Crossley, AP - Joan Lefosse)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - Uncle Sam's long arm is reaching right into your bathroom, turning some people into toilet smugglers. John Stossel reports on, what we can and can't do in the privacy of our own bathrooms in this week's, "Give Me A Break!" **G.M.A.B./LOW FLUSH TOILETS** (Producer - Debbie Stone, PA - Myrna Toledo)

Friday, May 1, 1998

"STILL ME" - In his first interview after an accident which made headlines around the world, Christopher Reeve talked to Barbara Walters in one of the highest rated ABC News "20/20" broadcasts in recent years, impressing millions of viewers with his determination, courage and remarkable dignity. Three years later, Reeve, his wife Dana and their family invite Ms. Walters into their private world for a portrait of a family routinely facing tremendous physical challenges and repeated hospitalizations but gifted with hope, humor and the firm conviction that Mr. Reeve will someday walk again. **CHRISTOPHER REEVE (2 PARTS)** (Producers - Andrea Amiel, David Sloan, PA - Minda Allarde)

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER" - Part two of correspondent Elizabeth Vargas' report on the dangers faced by some tourists traveling "south of the border." **SOUTH OF THE BORDER** (Producers - Joanna Breen, AP - Christina Romano)

Monday, May 4, 1998

"THE UNABOMBER" - On the morning of April 3, 1996, two dozen government agents and support personnel arrested one of the most sought-after - and feared - criminals in American history. The capture of Ted Kaczynski may have ended the FBI's hunt for the Unabomber, but questions continue to surround him. What made an introverted, former college mathematician declare war on the modern world, leaving an 18-year trail of terror and destruction? In a special, one-hour report, Forrest Sawyer looks for answers on ABC News "20/20 Monday." **UNABOMBER (1-HOUR SPECIAL)** (Producer - Peter Bull, AP - Deborah Grau, PA - Michael Bronner)

Friday, May 8, 1998

"The Strange Case of Dr. Johnson" - Deborah Roberts reports the story of Dr. Gregory Johnson who was a prominent plastic surgeon, a trusted doctor, until one woman went public with shocking claims. Debra Emery says she was drugged, assaulted and raped; his lawyer says it never occurred. But then, another patient came forward and eventually others with allegations of botched surgeries, oversized breast implants and painful treatments. Why weren't two separate juries convinced? **PLASTIC SURGEON** (Producer - Barbara Baylor, PA - Maura Riley)

"Location, Location, Location" - In the hottest spots in the country, prices are going through the roof. One couple paid \$19,000 for their house and sold it for \$700,000. And if your dream is the Big Apple, think big money. Bill Ritter takes you on an eye-popping tour. You won't believe what people are paying for... location, location, location. **REAL ESTATE** (Producer - Karen Saunders, PA - Myrna Toledo)

"Silent Victory" - He rose to the top of daytime drama for 25 years, a leading man with millions of loyal fans. No one suspected the real life crisis he would face, a catastrophic illness that would threaten his life and his career. We'll take you behind the scenes as Michael Zaslow takes on his most difficult challenge. Bob Brown with a story of fate, friendship and an unforgettable comeback. **ZASLOW** (Producer - Joe Pfifferling, AP - Trish Arico)

Monday, May 11, 1998

"Fresh Hazards" - Two years ago, Larry and Rita Bernstein's young daughters became ill and were diagnosed with E.coli 0157H7, the potentially fatal bacteria usually associated with contaminated meat. The Bernsteins were astonished to later discover that their daughters' sickness might be traced to lettuce, the same batch of the vegetable which investigators claim infected over sixty people in Connecticut and Illinois. **DEADLY LETTUCE** (Producer - Peter Klein, PA - Michelle Spahn)

"20/20 Vision" - Arnold Diaz reports on the surprising results of a "20/20" investigation of prescription eyeglasses. Do your glasses match the specifications prescribed by your doctor? **EYEGLASSES** (Producer - Tom Goldstone, PA - Monique Oliver)

"Don't Shoot Me" - Bill Ritter reports on neighbors who fight drug dealers and prostitution with hand-held video cameras, a powerful tool in the war against crime. **VIDEO VIGILANTE** (Producer - Don Thrasher, PA - Susannah Shipman)

Friday, May 15, 1998

"THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE MUSIC" - Lynn Sherr reports on the reaction to the death that is echoing across the country and around the world, O'J Blue Eyes himself, Frank Sinatra. The story of Frank Sinatra is not just about his music. It is also about the man. A very controversial man, he was an American idol who sometimes scandalized the country with his string of women, his abusive behavior and his friendships with the mob. Tonight, we take you through the rise, the fall and the comeback of an American Legend. Frank Sinatra often sang about doing it "My Way." As Forrest Sawyer recounts, he also lived by those words. Also, Former First Lady Nancy Reagan talks about her long friendship with the legendary star in an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters. And we end with an exclusive 1997 Barbara Walters interview with Mia Farrow. In some never seen before footage, Farrow discusses her marriage, divorce and continued friendship with Sinatra that lasted a lifetime.

Monday, May 18, 1998

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Friday, May 22, 1998

"TRAGEDY IN OREGON" - Elizabeth Vargas reports on a community in shock. Everybody in Springfield, Oregon is struggling to understand why a young boy turned against his family and classmates? Vargas has exclusive interviews with the suspect's closest friends. **OREGON** (Producer - Janet Klein, Harry Phillips, Terry Wrong, AP'S - Severn Sandt, Dean Tsouvalas, Rainey Aronson, Marilyn Heck, PA'S - Jason Rovou)

"STILL A CHAMPION" - Lynn Sherr reports on the legendary figure skater Peggy Fleming's courageous battle with breast cancer. **PEGGY FLEMING** (Producer - Teri Whitcraft, PA'S - Mary Healy, Sandra Temko)

"STRUCK BY LIGHTNING" - Bob Brown reports on the mysterious and deadly element, and speaks with lightning strike survivors. **LIGHTNING OAD - 9/25/97** (Producer - Melissa Cornick, AP - Diane Petzke, PA - James Wang)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - John Stossel takes on Automated Teller Machines, and the debate over service charges. **G.M.A.B./ATMS OAD-9/18/97** (Producer - Frank Silverstein)

Monday, May 25, 1998

"BEATING THE SYSTEM" - Arnold Diaz reports on outrageous airfares and offers cost-saving strategies for consumers. With Terry Tripler, who publishes the "Airfare Report," he explains such savings opportunities as code sharing. **AIRFARE OUTRAGES OAD-1/19/98** (Producer - Greg Fisher, PA - Ani Mozian)

"WHO'S THE VICTIM HERE?" - Polygamy - it's against the law but should it be? Should we care what happens between consenting adults? What about when a child wants to be a wife? A ten-year-old girl proposed to a man and when her father gave his blessing she became this man's 8th wife. Is that a victimless crime? Where do you draw the line? John Stossel with a provocative report. **Who's the victim here? CONSENSUAL CRIMES** (Producer - Brian Ellis, AP - Frank Silverstein)

"BRANDI'S MIRACLE" - Deborah Roberts reports the inspirational story of Brandi Binder, a 13-year-old Colorado Springs student whose recovery from a surgical procedure that removed half her brain is a testament to her parent's determination and a child's recuperative powers. **BRAIN KID OAD-10/3/97** (Producer - Kayce Freed, AP - Danielle Parker)

Friday, May 29, 1998

"ROBERT LEE CORLISS" - Deborah Roberts reports on a family's demand that escaped killer, Robert Lee Corliss, who has lived peacefully for 30 years, be forced to serve out a ten-year prison sentence almost three decades after his criminal conviction; the family is determined to see him serve his time.

"ELEVATORS" - Lynn Sherr updates her report on a critical cog in the daily urban routine: Elevators. Although the elevator industry says it is the safest form of transportation and elevator consultant Lawrence Taylor agrees, he wonders if it is as safe as it could be.

"TITLE 9" - John Stossel looks at Title 9 Legislation, Congress' efforts to insure equal opportunity for female athletes in public schools. While advocates suggest that it effectively targets sexism, critics say the law has been twisted by regulations and court rulings and may actually threaten the future of school sports.

Monday, June 1, 1998

"HUMAN GUINEA PIGS" - The human research business is a multi-billion-dollar industry that relies on volunteers. In fact, when it comes to medications and medical devices, human testing is required by law. As Hugh Downs reports, medical breakthroughs - including common medications we now take for granted - arise on ABC News.

"ASSEMBLY OF GOD" - Thousands of worshippers are literally lining up at the Brownville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida, sometimes camping out overnight to get a good seat. Correspondent Lynn Sherr investigates exactly what is drawing these impassioned crowds to this particular church, and reports on the controversy that erupted when a local public school vice principal began to bring some students to religious service.

Friday, June 5, 1998

"A DANGEROUS RIDE" - Charter buses have been a standard mode of transportation for schools, churches and senior citizens groups. But are some of the busses shuttling thousands of Americans improperly maintained and unsafe? Arnold Diaz reports on serious safety problems of some charter buses. **CHARTER BUS [O.A.D.-12/19/97]** (Producer - David Raziq, AP - Christina Romano, PA - Tom Goldstone)

"THE SECRET LIFE OF BOYS" - A major, eye-opening examination of how we raise our boys, are we doing it all wrong? The rules boys live by—be tough, don't cry, don't show your emotions. How do they get that message? From friends, fathers, even moms, but hiding emotions can have serious consequences. How do you get boys to share their feelings without losing face? John Stossel brings you expert advice and revelations that could change the way we bring up boys. **BOYS** (Producer - Alison Hockenberry, AP - Nancy Gammerman, PA - Maura Riley)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - Arnold Diaz uncovers a hotel phone rip off. Make sure you check your hotel bill carefully. You might find some sneaky phone charges. **HOTEL PHONES** [O.A.D.-10/16/97] (Producer - Glenn Ruppel)

Monday, June 8, 1998

"UNDER SUSPICION" - According to nationally known security consultant Chris McGoey, the vast majority of people that are arrested for shoplifting are white. But as correspondent Arnold Diaz reports in a "20/20" hidden camera investigation, black shoppers are often unfairly targeted over whites by department store security personnel and salespeople as potential thieves. Is this an example of retailer racism? **CONSUMER RACISM** [O.A.D.-2/27/98] (Producer - Mary Van Horn, PA - Brian Hale)

"WHO KILLED THE DEPUTY'S WIFE" - When local hero Deputy Sheriff Tom Dibartolo reported that he and his wife had been shot by two men after dark in a Spokane park, resulting in her death, a swift search for the attackers began. But was the father of five telling the truth? Or was his superficial wound a clever diversion from his role in the cold-blooded murder of Patty Dibartolo. Lynn Sherr reports on this chilling tale. **SHERIFF (2 PARTS)** [O.A.D.-3/30/98] (Producer - Steve Schnee, AP - Reid Orvedahl)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - Are banks now charging for services that were once free? Arnold Diaz reports on outrageous bank fees, should you really have to pay eight bucks to talk to a teller? **BANK FEES** [O.A.D.-1/28/98] (Producer - Glenn Ruppel)

Friday, June 12, 1998

"SECRETS AND LIES" - Just before Tracy Rhame's second birthday, her baby brother suffered massive head injuries and died. According to her father, Tracy had pushed him out of his crib. The death was deemed accidental and the case was closed. 25 years later, Tracy managed to get the case reopened and proved that it was her father, and not she, who was responsible. Tom Jarriel reports on this remarkable case. **TODDLER FRAME-UP** [O.A.D.-1/5/98] (Producer - Rob Wallace, AP - Christina Romano)

"A WALL OF WORDS" - Deborah Roberts reports on a problem familiar to millions of people: friends, business associates or family members who just can't seem to stop talking. Are they "bubbly, friendly people" who don't know when to stop or is there something deeper going on? **EXCESSIVE TALKING** (Producer-Caron Shapiro, PA-Jean Alter)

"DYING OF EMBARRASSMENT" - ABC Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson reports that colon cancer is now the second most deadly cancer striking Americans. **COLON CANCER** [O.A.D.-10/30/97] (Producer-Callie Crossley)

Monday, June 15, 1998

"PRISONER IN THE PALACE" - In an exclusive interview with correspondent Nancy Collins, former Miss USA Shannon Marketic talks for the first time about her month-long ordeal on the grounds of the palace of the Sultan of Brunei, including allegations that she was held against her will, drugged and groped. She also tells Ms. Collins she spoke to other captive women who say they were raped. **BRUNEI (2 PARTS)** [O.A.D-11-14-97] (Producer-Lynn Redmond, PA-Deborah Runcie)

"NATURAL BEAUTY" - Deborah Roberts reports on a dilemma facing many African-American women: What to do with their natural, tightly curled hair? In most cases, the answer from society has been to either straighten the hair to "fit in" and succeed or maybe risk one's job and reputation. **BLACK HAIR** (Producer-Karen Saunders, PA-Deborah Runcie)

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - Arnod Diaz updates his report on the dubious claims of four health and beauty products currently on the market: Do the Tech Tone Muscle Stimulator, the Elysee Antiwrinkle System, the

Chin Gym and the Facial Flex deliver on their claims? **HEALTH GADGETS** [O.A.D.-9/25/97]
(Producer-Glenn Ruppel, Patricia Arico, PA-Jennifer Fukui)

Friday, June 19, 1998

"STEALING RELIEF" - Tom Jarriel reports on Hazleton, PA anesthesiologist Frank Peterson who was caught withholding pain medications from his patients so he could use them on himself. **NO ANESTHESIA** [O.A.D.-9/11/97] (Producer - Shari Finkelstein, AP - Reid Orvedahl)

"ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY" - Deborah Roberts reports on what happens when a new marriage also unites sons and daughters from previous marriages and the challenges frequently faced by this increasingly common family unit. **STEP-FAMILIES** (Producer - Kayce Freed, AP - Danielle Parker)

"THE PECKING ORDER" - Perri Peltz examines why some pet-owners look beyond dogs and cats for the often noisy and sometimes affectionate companionship of birds such as parrots. **BIRD BRAINS** (Producer - Gwen Gowen)

Monday, June 22, 1998

"THE NANNY MAKES HER CASE" - In an exclusive BBC interview, British "Au Pair" Louise Woodward talks about her conviction in the death of Matthew Eappen. **LOUISE WOODWARD** (Producers - Judy Tygard, Teri Whitcraft, AP - Barbara Nienaltowski, PA'S - Michelle Spahn, James Wang)

"EVERYONE WANTS ONE" - Arnold Diaz reports on the hidden dangers and advantages of sports utility vehicles. **SUV'S** [O.A.D.-9/11/97] (Producer - Caron Shapiro, PA - Brian Hale)

"NO MORE STRESS" - Perri Peltz reports on a South Seas health product touted as a national remedy for stress and anxiety. **KAVA** (Producer - Howie Masters, AP - Sara Holmberg)

Friday, June 26, 1998

"DID HE GET AWAY WITH MURDER?" - ABC News Correspondent, Terry Moran, reports on victim's family outrage to find accused murderer, who was deemed mentally incapable of standing trial, thriving in college. [O.A.D.- 1/23/98]

"SEXUAL HARASSMENT" - John Stossel updates his report on new kinds of sexual harassment cases. [O.A.D.-11/6/97]

"SLEEP DEPRIVATION" - Bill Ritter updates his report on the growing epidemic of sleep deprivation. "20/20" examines the hazards posed by the sleep-deprived to themselves and others. [O.A.D.-2/27/98]

Monday, June 29, 1998

"COMING OUT" - John Stossel speaks with women who have "come out" as lesbians after years of marriage and raising children. [O.A.D.-12/4/97]

"RENT TO OWN" - Arnold Diaz updates his report on "rent to own" stores. [O.A.D.-11/28/97]

"SPACE AGE" - ABC News Science correspondent, Michael Guillen, introduces viewers to a special lady who uses "space age" technology to dramatically improve the lives of physically impaired children.

"GIVE ME A BREAK" - John Stossel updates his report on people who believe that certain children's cartoons are offensive. [O.A.D.-10/9/97]

ABC NEWS SATURDAY NIGHT - Second Quarter, 1998

Saturday, April 4, 1998

Pre-empted

Saturday, April 11, 1998

"ABC News Saturday Night - Peter Jennings reporting: **The Apocalypse and Al Gore**" reports on Vice President Gore's commitment to the issue of Global warming. The ferocity of this year's El Nino, which spawned deadly tornadoes in Florida, devastating storms in California, and brought the fury of Hurricane Pauline to Acapulco, may be an omen of a more permanent climatic disaster – global warming. The program reports on the scientific and political debate provoked by the Vice President's campaign to prevent climate disaster. (Producer: Mark Atkinson)

Saturday, April 18, 1998

"ABC News Saturday Night - Peter Jennings reporting: **Pot of Gold**" reports on Americans who grow marijuana for profit. Ounce for ounce, marijuana is worth as much as or more than gold. So it's no wonder that so many Americans are growing marijuana for profit. By many estimates, it is the country's number-one cash crop. Through interviews and reporting, Mr. Jennings uncovers stories that are different but where the motivation and increasing popularity of marijuana as a cash crop in the U.S. is made clear. (Producer: Martin Smith)

Saturday, April 25, 1998

Pre-empted

Saturday, May 2, 1998

Pre-empted

Saturday, May 9, 1998

Pre-empted

Saturday, May 16, 1998

Pre-empted

Saturday, May 23, 1998

"ABC News Saturday Night – Hugh Downs reporting: **Mighty Mo: The Many Lives of the USS Missouri**" takes a look at the last American battleship: The USS Missouri. Mr. Downs traces the ship's colorful and illustrious past, and speaks to many of thousands of Americans whose association with the USS Missouri changed their lives forever.

Saturday, May 30, 1998

"ABC News Saturday Night - Correspondent Meredith Vieira reporting: **The Citadel Women: What Really Happened?**" and speaks to women who enrolled this year. It has been over a year since two young women abruptly left The Citadel, creating controversy that brought federal and state investigations.

Saturday, June 6, 1998

"ABC News Saturday Night - **The Pulse**" examines the dangers of cosmetic surgery with anchor Dr. Nancy Snyderman. Cosmetic surgery is a booming industry. Increasingly, many of the operations are done in doctors' private offices – where there are virtually no rules or standards and no oversight – instead of hospitals. While care in doctors' offices can be excellent, some doctors are performing complex procedures for which they are not adequately trained, and patients have suffered injury, even death.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE - Second Quarter, 1998

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE is scheduled 11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

TOPIC: The Paula Jones Case Decision & Kenneth Starr's Investigation
GUEST(S): George Stephanopoulos, Former Clinton Adviser
Stuart Taylor, "National Journal"
Michael Zeldin, former Independent Counsel

Thursday, April 2, 1998

TOPIC: Lesson Learned?
GUEST(S): Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA)

Friday, April 3, 1998

TOPIC: America In Black & White -- Fitting the Profile
GUEST(S): Christopher Darden, Southwestern University Law School

Monday, April 6, 1998

TOPIC: Children of War
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, April 7, 1998

TOPIC: Betting Without Borders
GUEST(S): Frank "Lefty" Rosenthal

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

TOPIC: The Tobacco Deal -- Where Do We Go From Here?
GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Commerce Committee Chairman
Rahm Emanuel, Clinton Senior Advisor
Dr. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General

Thursday, April 9, 1998

TOPIC: Echoes of Ethnic Cleansing and a New Challenge for the United States
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, April 10, 1998

TOPIC: Sister Helen
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, April 13, 1998

TOPIC: The Media and the Tragedy in Jonesboro
GUEST(S): Benny Baker, Minister, Bono Church of Christ
Sandra Worlow, Mental Health Administrator
Rev. Phillip McClure, Pastor, Trinity Church

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

TOPIC: Come Hell and High Water
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

TOPIC: The Starr Investigation -- Why It's Taking So Long
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, April 16, 1998

TOPIC: The Death of Pol Pot
GUEST(S): Sidney Schanberg, Syndicated Columnist

Friday, April 17, 1998

TOPIC: After the Flood
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, April 20, 1998

TOPIC: Life or Death
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

TOPIC: Digging Deep
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

TOPIC: Are Tobacco Lawyers Part of a Conspiracy?
GUEST(S): Hubert Humphrey III, Minnesota Attorney General
Larry Fox, Legal Ethicist

Thursday, April 23, 1998

TOPIC: The Rodney King Beating – The Other Story
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Friday, April 24, 1998

TOPIC: The Birth Death
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, April 27, 1998

TOPIC: Viagra - A New Sexual Revolution?
GUEST(S): Dr. Domeena Renshaw, Loyola University Sex Clinic
Mark Jannot, deputy editor, *Men's Journal*

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

TOPIC: Nazi Loot in American Museums
GUEST(S): Robert Bergman, director, The Cleveland Museum of Art
Hector Feliciano, author, *The Lost Museum: The Nazi Conspiracy to Steal the World's Greatest of Art*

Wednesday, April 29, 1998

TOPIC: Is the IRS a Genuine Danger to American Tax Payers?
GUEST(S): Don Alexander, former IRS Commissioner
Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK), Finance Committee
Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE), Finance Committee

Thursday, April 30, 1998

TOPIC: The Hubbell Tapes
GUEST(S): Rep. Dan Burton, chairman, Government Reform and Oversight Committee

Friday, May 1, 1998

TOPIC: Just Brain Surgery
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, May 4, 1998

TOPIC: Going Live, Television News – What's at Stake in the Race for Ratings?
GUEST(S): Jeff Wald, KTLA-TV News Director
Tom Rosenstiel, Project for Excellence in Journalism
Jerry Nachman, former News Director

Tuesday, May 5, 1998

TOPIC: The Hubbell Tapes
GUEST(S): Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA), Government Reform & Oversight Committee

Wednesday, May 6, 1998

TOPIC: America In Black & White – Children, Race and Television
GUEST(S): Edward James Olmos, Actor/Producer
Chuck D, Musician
Donny Deutsch, Advertising Executive

Thursday, May 7, 1998

TOPIC: The Long Road from Mice To Men
GUEST(S): Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner
Dr. Tim Johnson, ABC News Medical Examiner

Friday, May 8, 1998

TOPIC: The Whitebread
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, May 11, 1998

TOPIC: The Right to Party
GUEST(S): Ryan Tate, University California Berkeley Junior
Rich Zeoli, University of Maryland Senior
Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, President, University of Iowa

Tuesday, May 12, 1998

TOPIC: Will Others Follow India?
GUEST(S): Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State
Sam Nunn, former chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee
James Woolsey, former CIA Director

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

TOPIC: Newt on a Tear
GUEST(S): Arianna Huffington, Conservative Columnist
Gary Bauer, Family Research Council
Carmen Pate, Concerned Women for America

Thursday, May 14, 1998

TOPIC: The Indonesian Crisis
GUEST(S): Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary of State
James Clad, Georgetown University

Friday, May 15, 1998 11:35PM – 12:36:30AM ET/PT

TOPIC: Sinatra
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, May 18, 1998

TOPIC: Live To the Top of the World
GUEST(S): Dr. Rick Satava, Yale University School of Medicine
Dr. Ken Kamler, High Attitude Medical Consultant
Michael Hawley, MIT Media Lab

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

TOPIC: Executing the Mentally Ill
GUEST(S): Richard Mazer, Criminal Defense Attorney
Christopher Slobogin, University of Florida Law School
Dr. Paul Applebaum, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

TOPIC: Shurato Resigns
GUEST(S): Steve Hanke, former Suharto advisor
Sidney Jones, Human Rights Watch

Thursday, May 21, 1998

TOPIC: The Springfield, Oregon Shootings
GUEST(S): Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Harvard School of Public Health

Friday, May 22, 1998

TOPIC: Putting Hate Aside
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, May 25, 1998

TOPIC: Mapping the Cosmos
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, May 26, 1998

TOPIC: Under the Gun
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

TOPIC: Under the Gun, Part II
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, May 28, 1998

TOPIC: India, Pakistan and the Impotence of a Superpower
GUEST(S): Samuel Berger, National Security Advisor
Gohar Ayub Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister

Friday, May 29, 1998

TOPIC: A Murder in Mississippi
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, June 1, 1998

TOPIC: The Most Hated Woman in America
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Tuesday, June 2, 1998

TOPIC: Good Intentions
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

TOPIC: Politics, Payloads and Payoffs
GUEST(S): James Steinberg, Deputy National Security Advisor

Thursday, June 4, 1998

TOPIC: The Education of a Dissident
GUEST(S): Wang Dan, exiled Chinese dissident

Friday, June 5, 1998

TOPIC: Strange Justice
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, June 8, 1998

TOPIC: Dead Man's Privilege
GUEST(S): Barbara Olson, former Federal prosecutor
Larry Fox, Legal Ethicist

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

TOPIC: Executing Orders
GUEST(S): Susan Greenhalgh, Anthropologist
Peter Kostmayer, Executive Director, Zero Population Growth

Wednesday, June 10, 1998

TOPIC: One of America's Most Dangerous Enemies
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, June 11, 1998

TOPIC: Mexican Fires, U.S. Health Hazard
GUEST(S): Paul Weeden, U.S. Forest Service
Matt Fraser, Rice University

Friday, June 12, 1998

TOPIC: Two Women
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, June 15, 1998

TOPIC: Raising the Stakes in Kosovo
GUEST(S): Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, former Assistant Secretary of State
Peter Galbraith, former U.S. Ambassador to Croatia

Tuesday, June 16, 1998

TOPIC: Winning Battles in the Long War Against Cancer
GUEST(S): Dr. Larry Norton, Cancer Researcher

Wednesday, June 17, 1998

TOPIC: Big Tobacco and Big Money Create an Uproar in Washington
GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman, Commerce Committee
Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)
Bruce Reed, Clinton Policy Advisor

Thursday, June 18, 1998

TOPIC: Medical Horror Stories – A Sign of a Health Care System in Crisis?
GUEST(S): Dr. David Birnbach, President, Society of Obstetric
Anesthesia and Perinatology
Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Public Citizen
Dr. Gail Wilensky, Project Hope

Friday, June 19, 1998

TOPIC: Vanishing Heartland
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Monday, June 22, 1998

TOPIC: The Battle Over How to Fight the War on Drugs
GUEST(S): Charles Blanchard, National Drug Policy Office
Ethan Nadelmann, The Lindesmith Center

Tuesday, June 23, 1998

TOPIC: The U.S. Justice System and Six Iraqis
GUEST(S): Paul Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration & Naturalization Service

Wednesday, June 24, 1998

TOPIC: Cedric's Journey
GUEST(S): ALL TAPE

Thursday, June 25, 1998

TOPIC: The G.M. Strike
GUEST(S): Jim Mateja, "The Chicago Times"
Michael Moore, filmmaker

Friday, June 26, 1998 11:35:00PM – 12:52:03AM ET/CT/MT

TOPIC: Summit At Tiananmen

GUEST(S): Ross Terrill, China Scholar

Monday, June 29, 1998

TOPIC: Hepatitis C

GUEST(S): Dr. Miriam Alter, Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Jerome Groopman, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Andi Thomas, Executive Director, Hep-C Alert!

Tuesday, June 30, 1998

TOPIC: Linda Tripp on the Record

GUEST(S): Jodi Allen, "Slate" Magazine

John Q. Barrett, St. John's University